

with a deviation of .051 percent. District 2, add 364 and the deviation would be .069 percent. The third one was correct, lose 90; deviation would be .017 percent.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Robinson, for clarifying that.

SENATOR ROBINSON: I am sorry, I did make a mistake.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yeah, okay. I guess I just have to respond to Senator Robinson. Senator Robinson is not accurate to say that I don't want any rural representation in the Second Congressional District. You know I am from a rural area. I don't know if you know that or not, but I have a lot of appreciation for some of the problems that plague rural areas. I mean I am talking of a town of 1,400 people, a small county in south central Nebraska. I think it is unfair to characterize my opposition to your plan. I guess there are a lot of other things that you have to take into consideration also, when looking at district boundaries, and I guess I just happen to feel that Sarpy and Douglas County are really linked in every conceivable way. It would be breaking up a very strong community of interest if we were to divide Sarpy County. In addition, I do...I would like to be able to leave all those counties in the Second Congressional District. That would be the ideal situation, but we know that that is not possible this year with the shifts in population. I guess that is all the comments I have to make. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: I normally find it hard to follow Senator Robinson. I find it hard to follow him. One of the points that he made was something about one foot, two foot back out on the farm. My point that I made, I think that maybe he misunderstood, was that Burt and Washington County, being agricultural counties, might find themselves better off having a representative who is agriculturally oriented, and rather than having to deal with a more urban type member who maybe doesn't understand the agricultural element, and including the fact that they make up a very minor part of now Congressman Hoagland's District. Not that he would abandon them and would listen to them, but the fact that it would be a situation where they are minor enough that I am sure their voices aren't heard as well as they might be by someone who is truly out working in the best